

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
FY 1999

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
<b>License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program</b>			
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities .....	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>\$ 29,170</u>
Totals .....	4	11	\$ 29,170
Average Award .....			\$ 2,652

The License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program is funded through the sale of special car license plates which show the insignia of the participating institution. Only those institutions committing to sell at least 1,500 special plates may participate. Funds for public universities are directly deposited in school accounts at the State Comptroller of Public Accounts and awards are then made on campus. Public university awards are not reflected here since they are not administered by the Coordinating Board. License plate proceeds for independent institutions and public community colleges are deposited by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts in a Coordinating Board account. The Coordinating Board then forwards public community college funds to the schools to award on campus. Applications from independent institutions are administered by the Board.

<b>Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program</b>			
Public Universities .....	21	1,403	\$ 1,006,249
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities .....	15	145	176,828
Public Community Colleges .....	33	2,272	664,775
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges) .....	<u>2</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>25,327</u>
Totals .....	71	3,878	\$ 1,873,179
Average Award .....			\$ 483

The Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program provides up to \$1,000 of free tuition to students who graduate from public high schools and who completed grades 9-12 in no more than 36 continuous months. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program administered by the Texas Education Agency.

Grants for Students at Public and Independent Institutions of Higher Education  
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<b>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program</b>			
Public Universities .....	10	125	\$ 107,464
Public Community Colleges .....	<u>10</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>12,762</u>
Totals .....	20	193	\$ 120,226
Average Award .....			\$ 623

The Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program provides one year's free tuition and fees (other than building use fees) for first-year college students who were dependent children for whom their parents received AFDC/TANF for at least six months during their senior year of high school. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program administered by the Texas Education Agency.

**Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program**

Public Universities ..	29	2,303	\$ 2,417,939
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities .....	33	991	1,444,295.80
Public Community Colleges .....	41	1,875	1,097,637.20
Independent Junior Colleges .....	2	14	8,429
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges) .....	<u>4</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>179,759</u>
Totals .....	109	5,437	\$ 5,148,060
Average Award .....			\$ 854

The Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program provides need-based grants to students enrolled full-time at public or independent nonprofit institutions in Texas and who graduated from high school with a B average. Funding is from state appropriations.